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1. On 16 May two Soviet transports brought to Tsingtao a large consignment of anti-aircraft guns, machine guns and rockets.
2. According to the Chinese Communists, these powerful anti-aircraft rockets are capable of destroying any plane within 100 yards.<sup>1</sup>

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1.   Comment. Presumably the 100 yards refers to the radius of the burst, not to the range. The evaluation (3) given paragraph 2 applies to the possibility that such Chinese Communist claims were made.

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